

# IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990 FOREIGN INVESTOR PROVISIONS

QUALIFYING AREAS  
(Unemployment Rate 13.95% or greater)

Source: Employment Development Department  
Labor Market Information Division  
Local Area Unemployment Statistics  
2009 Annual Average Unemployment Rates

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS (MSA) (BOLD IF QUALIFYING)	COUNTIES COVERED (BOLD IF QUALIFYING)	QUALIFYING CITIES and CENSUS DESIGNATED PLACES	RATE
<b>Bakersfield</b>	<b>Kern</b>		<b>14.39%</b>
Chico	Butte		
		<b>Biggs city</b>	<b>16.69%</b>
		<b>Concow CDP</b>	<b>16.05%</b>
		<b>Gridley city</b>	<b>27.90%</b>
		<b>Magalia CDP</b>	<b>14.18%</b>
		<b>Oroville city</b>	<b>17.46%</b>
		<b>Palermo CDP</b>	<b>18.67%</b>
		<b>South Oroville CDP</b>	<b>21.46%</b>
		<b>Thermalito CDP</b>	<b>24.32%</b>
<b>El Centro</b>	<b>Imperial</b>		<b>28.20%</b>
<b>Fresno</b>	<b>Fresno</b>		<b>15.10%</b>
<b>Hanford-Corcoran</b>	<b>Kings</b>		<b>14.62%</b>
Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	Los Angeles		
		<b>Baldwin Park city</b>	<b>14.42%</b>
		<b>Bell city</b>	<b>15.29%</b>
		<b>Bell Gardens city</b>	<b>18.31%</b>
		<b>Commerce city</b>	<b>21.59%</b>
		<b>Compton city</b>	<b>19.57%</b>
		<b>Cudahy city</b>	<b>16.06%</b>
		<b>Desert View Highlands CDP</b>	<b>15.73%</b>
		<b>East Compton CDP</b>	<b>20.71%</b>
		<b>East Los Angeles CDP</b>	<b>16.28%</b>
		<b>El Monte city</b>	<b>14.27%</b>
		<b>Florence-Graham CDP</b>	<b>22.82%</b>
		<b>Hawthorne city</b>	<b>15.03%</b>
		<b>Huntington Park city</b>	<b>17.19%</b>
		<b>Industry city</b>	<b>20.59%</b>
		<b>Inglewood city</b>	<b>14.46%</b>
		<b>Lake Los Angeles CDP</b>	<b>17.23%</b>
		<b>Lancaster city</b>	<b>16.23%</b>
		<b>Lennox CDP</b>	<b>15.40%</b>
		<b>Littleton CDP</b>	<b>16.87%</b>
		<b>Lynwood city</b>	<b>18.19%</b>
		<b>Maywood city</b>	<b>16.77%</b>
		<b>Palmdale city</b>	<b>14.35%</b>
		<b>Paramount city</b>	<b>16.82%</b>

Los Angeles-Long Beach-Glendale	Los Angeles	South El Monte city	14.70%
		South Gate city	14.74%
		South San Jose Hills CDP	14.25%
		Valinda CDP	15.82%
		Walnut Park CDP	15.23%
		West Compton CDP	18.75%
		Westmont CDP	22.78%
		Willowbrook CDP	19.04%
Madera	Madera		
		Chowchilla city	15.72%
		Madera city	19.30%
		Parksdale CDP	35.91%
		Parkwood CDP	19.35%
Merced	Merced		17.21%
Modesto	Stanislaus		16.03%
Napa	Napa		
Oakland-Fremont-Hayward	Alameda		
		Cherryland CDP	15.36%
		Oakland City	16.01%
	Contra Costa	Bay Point CDP	19.95%
		Bayview-Montalvin CDP	19.37%
		Bethel Island CDP	19.44%
		Crockett CDP	20.24%
		Knightesen CDP	21.34%
		Pittsburg city	16.23%
		Richmond city	16.57%
		Rodeo CDP	14.74%
		Rollingwood CDP	22.45%
		San Pablo city	20.34%
		Vine Hill CDP	14.95%
Oxnard-Thousand Oaks-Ventura	Ventura		
		Piru CDP	17.32%
		Santa Paula city	16.37%
Redding	Shasta		14.84%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	Riverside		
		Banning city	15.47%
		Beaumont city	15.41%
		Blythe city	16.23%
		Cabazon CDP	32.41%
		Coachella city	21.15%
		Desert Hot Springs city	18.96%
		East Hemet CDP	14.09%
		El Cerrito CDP	15.27%
		Glen Avon CDP	15.10%
		Hemet city	16.98%
Riverside-San Bernardino-Ontario	Riverside	Highgrove CDP	17.09%
		Home Gardens CDP	14.86%
		Homeland CDP	25.86%
		Idyllwild-Pine Cove CDP	17.59%
		Indio city	14.66%
		Lakeland Village CDP	21.23%
		Lakeview CDP	16.09%

	Mecca CDP	26.39%
	Moreno Valley city	15.65%
	Murrieta Hot Springs CDP	16.79%
	Perris city	20.79%
	Quail Valley CDP	21.43%
	Romoland CDP	21.07%
	Rubidoux CDP	19.00%
	San Jacinto city	20.22%
	Sedco Hills CDP	14.57%
	Sun City CDP	14.48%
	Valle Vista CDP	14.46%
	Winchester CDP	19.65%
San Bernardino		
	Adelanto city	19.89%
	Apple Valley town	14.25%
	Barstow city	16.20%
	Big River CDP	14.73%
	Bloomington CDP	17.29%
	Bluewater CDP	25.67%
	Colton city	14.07%
	Hesperia city	16.69%
	Highland city	16.38%
	Joshua Tree CDP	14.64%
	Lenwood CDP	23.41%
	Muscoy CDP	22.91%
	Nebo Center CDP	27.30%
	Rialto city	16.61%
	San Bernardino city	17.40%
	Twentynine Palms city	15.63%
	Victorville city	15.66%
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville El Dorado		
	Diamond Springs CDP	14.65%
	Georgetown CDP	18.28%
	Placerville city	16.56%
	South Lake Tahoe city	15.28%
Sacramento		
	Florin CDP	17.67%
	Foothill Farms CDP	15.43%
	Galt city	18.29%
	Isleton city	14.97%
	North Highlands CDP	17.54%
	Parkway-South Sacramento CDP	19.75%
	Rio Linda CDP	17.75%
	Walnut Grove CDP	27.27%
Placer		
	Colfax city	14.95%
	Foresthill CDP	17.25%
	Lincoln city	18.75%
Sacramento-Arden-Arcade-Roseville	Placer	Tahoe Vista CDP 17.30%
Yolo		
	West Sacramento city	17.27%
Salinas Monterey		
	Castroville CDP	22.30%
	Chualar CDP	29.88%
	Gonzales city	22.42%
	Greenfield city	18.40%
	King City city	19.77%

		<b>Las Lomas CDP</b>	<b>25.03%</b>
		<b>Moss Landing CDP</b>	<b>25.80%</b>
		<b>Salinas city</b>	<b>16.64%</b>
		<b>San Ardo CDP</b>	<b>26.75%</b>
		<b>San Lucas CDP</b>	<b>23.84%</b>
		<b>Soledad city</b>	<b>15.10%</b>
San Diego-Carlsbad-San Marcos	San Diego		
		<b>Imperial Beach city</b>	<b>15.48%</b>
		<b>National City city</b>	<b>18.51%</b>
San Fran-San Mateo-Redwood City	Marin		
		<b>Muir Beach CDP</b>	<b>14.06%</b>
		<b>Tomaes CDP</b>	<b>21.12%</b>
	San Francisco		
	San Mateo		
		<b>Brisbane city</b>	<b>14.77%</b>
		<b>East Palo Alto city</b>	<b>19.75%</b>
		<b>North Fair Oaks CDP</b>	<b>17.40%</b>
San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara	Santa Clara		
		<b>Alum Rock CDP</b>	<b>14.37%</b>
		<b>Buena Vista CDP</b>	<b>22.39%</b>
		<b>Cambrian Park CDP</b>	<b>16.91%</b>
		<b>Gilroy city</b>	<b>16.28%</b>
		<b>Morgan Hill city</b>	<b>14.08%</b>
		<b>San Martin CDP</b>	<b>24.89%</b>
		<b>Sunol-Midtown CDP</b>	<b>16.65%</b>
	<b>San Benito</b>		<b>14.37%</b>
San Luis Obispo-Paso Robles	San Luis Obispo		
		<b>Oceano CDP</b>	<b>16.64%</b>
Santa Ana-Anaheim-Irvine	Orange		
		<b>Santa Ana city</b>	<b>14.14%</b>
		<b>Stanton city</b>	<b>14.37%</b>
Santa Barbara-Santa Maria-Goleta	Santa Barbara		
		<b>Guadalupe city</b>	<b>14.28%</b>
		<b>Lompoc city</b>	<b>14.74%</b>
Santa Cruz-Watsonville	Santa Cruz		
		<b>Amesti CDP</b>	<b>20.17%</b>
		<b>Freedom CDP</b>	<b>20.05%</b>
		<b>Interlaken CDP</b>	<b>23.39%</b>
		<b>Watsonville city</b>	<b>23.39%</b>
Santa Rosa-Petaluma	Sonoma		
		<b>Cloverdale city</b>	<b>14.64%</b>
		<b>Fetters Hot Springs-Agua Caliente CDP</b>	<b>14.54%</b>
		<b>Guerneville CDP</b>	<b>18.46%</b>
		<b>Monte Rio CDP</b>	<b>20.40%</b>
		<b>Occidental CDP</b>	<b>14.52%</b>
		<b>Roseland CDP</b>	<b>18.83%</b>
<b>Stockton</b>	<b>San Joaquin</b>		<b>15.43%</b>

Vallejo-Fairfield	Solano	
	Elmira CDP	24.11%
Visalia-Porterville	Tulare	15.26%
Yuba City		17.12%
	Sutter	16.99%
	Yuba	17.31%

A RURAL AREA IS DEFINED IN THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1990 AS “ANY AREA OTHER THAN AN AREA WITHIN A METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA OR THE OUTER BOUNDARY OF ANY TOWN HAVING A POPULATION OF 20,000 OR MORE.”

<b>QUALIFYING RURAL AREAS</b>
Alpine
Amador
Calaveras
Colusa
Del Norte
Glenn
Humboldt*
Inyo
Lake
Lassen
Mariposa
Mendocino
Modoc
Mono
Nevada
Plumas
Sierra
Siskiyou
Tehama
Trinity
Tuolumne

\* All cities and towns in Humboldt County qualify, except Eureka.